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Your reference:

Our reference: DIS BENEFIT 78C

Date: 11 June 1992

Dear Sir

You were recently examined by an adjudicating medical authority because you asked for a review of the assessment of your disablement for the industrial disease called Pneumoconiosis.

The authority are unable to review the decision which you were sent on 17.5.91 because they are not satisfied that there has been unforeseen aggravation of the results of the relevant disease since you were previously examined.

The medical authority have decided that although there has been some worsening in your condition it is due to another cause.

If you want to know more about this decision please phone us, or write to us, or call in at our office and ask us to give you a general explanation.

If you disagree with the adjudicating medical authority's decision you can appeal to the Medical Appeal Tribunal. This means that an independent panel of a legally qualified chairman and two consultant doctors who are not from the Department of Social Security will look at your claim again. You must send us a letter within 3 months of the date of this letter and let us know

- your full name and national insurance number
- exactly what you are appealing about
- the reasons why you disagree

AND

- send any statement from a doctor or another person which you think will help your appeal.

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John Spence diagnosis  
# Rejection of claim - no grounds to appeal

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